

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1744.

THE following Papers are those taken Notice of in ours of the 6th Instant: They are, at this Juncture, of such high Consequence to the understanding Affairs Abroad, and our Interest at Home, that the Perusal of them cannot be too strongly pressed; especially if we consider, that the slightest Error in our Conduct will be irreparable by future At-

Christian Majesty has been pleased to name for Poland and Russia, seems to require the greatest Dispatch.

These are the most humble Representations, which I take the Liberty to make in the Name of the King my Master; laying myself at the Feet of his most Christian Majesty, and assuring him of the Continuation of all my Zeal for the Good of the common Interests. Metz, September 12, 1744.

*The Marshal Count Schmettau.*

*A Discourse held to his most Christian Majesty, and delivered afterwards in Writing.*

As I look upon your Majesty, not only as the greatest King in the World, but, at the same time, as the honestest Man, so I do not hesitate to open my Heart to you. I would avoid, Sir, to have any Difference with your Ministers; or to lower them, whenever your Will, with respect to what has been promised to the King my Master, is not put in Execution. Wherefore, Sir, as I only aim at the Good of Affairs, to preserve the strict Friendship and Union of your Majesty with the King my Master, which is to render you always, you and your Posterity, Arbiters of the Balance of Europe, and procure your reciprocal Advantage, and that of your Subjects; so I shall endeavour to express myself, on the Matters which I shall bring before your Majesty, as plainly as if they were personally transacted between your Majesty and the King my Master; and as I have in that no concealed View, I dare flatter myself that your Majesty will find it expedient, for your Service, to keep the Secret, as often as you shall permit me to advertise you, when any Thing shall fail in the Execution of your Orders.

*Memorial for his most Christian Majesty only.*

Prince Charles's Army, from the 12th of August, was a Third Part weaker than that of his most Christian Majesty: This latter had it in its Power till the 23d of the same Month, which is 12 Days, to put itself in a Situation to have come up with the other, and to have given it Battle.

All Europe was attentive to the Conduct that would be held thereupon; and the King, my Master, was persuaded more than any body, that the Austrian Army could not repass the Rhine without the Loss of half its Troops.

His Majesty was so much the more convinc'd of it, as he had been positively promised, that they would press so closely upon the Enemy's Army, that it should be impossible for it to undertake any Passage of the Rhine, without risking a very great Loss. The cruel Illness of his most Christian Majesty, prevented my having the Honour to approach him, in order to represent to him what passed with respect to the Austrian Army; and the Memorials which I delivered on that Subject, could not be read to his said Majesty, for the same Reason of his Illness.

I had made, by the said Memorials, strong Instances upon all that I thought might have been executed from one Day to another, and which was not done; especially that from Molsheim, as far as the Source, which is but four French Leagues; and from that River to Reinheim, which is three Leagues more; an Army, so superior as that of his most Christian Majesty, had not been able in twelve Days upon the Enemy, considering that the Dispositions for Provisions, Forage, Artillery, Bridges, and Openings of the Ways and Routes for the March of the said Army, might have been made with Ease, provided that all these Articles had been foreseen at the Time when they should have proposed to approach so close to the Enemy, that they should not have again lost Sight of them, and that it would not have been easy for them to have stolen away, in order to repass the Rhine, without being attack'd.

The Austrian Army was known to be encamped the 17th of August, upon the Eminencies of Brumpt, on the other Side of the Source; which gave the Army of his most Christian Majesty the Liberty to march, with the usual Precautions, in as many Companies as might have been thought necessary, for its coming and forming itself on the 17th of August, on the River Souffel, at a League from Strasbourg; so much the rather, as it might, during the Halt which it made the 16th of August, have provided Bread for four Days. The Artillery might also, from the 12th to the 17th, have had Time enough to arrive there.

Nothing ought to have hindered them, on the 18th of August, from marching in the same Manner, by leaving the Wood of Brumpt on the Right, as far as the Rorbach, and pushing the Head of all the Grenadiers and Dragoons in the Army, up to the Source, over-against

Hochfeld, from which Post the Duke of Harcourt was distant, the two last Days, but one League. Nothing ought to have hindered the passing the Source the 19th, and coming up to the Enemy; and when even they had then halted on the 20th, which in a Conjunction like that, wherein they found themselves, was not absolutely necessary, they would have had the 1st, the 22d, and half the 23d, to attack the Enemy's Army, or at least to have pressed it so closely, without the Light Troops being able to cover it, that it would have been impossible for it to have undertaken to defend by its Bridges, without their having destroyed half of the said Army.

One might still farther take Notice of other Articles, as that of a full Moon on the 23d to the 24th of August, when it was as light as Day; that they gave Time to the Enemy, already quite in Confusion, to pass the rest of their Infantry, and their Arrear Guard, over the Rhine, on their Bridges, although the whole Army of his most Christian Majesty was but Half a League from thence; being, that the Enemy did not cease passing over their Bridges till the Dawn of the Day on the 24th of August; and that they would have burnt their Bridges sooner than they did (knowing the Army of France was so near them) if they had not finish'd passing the Rhine, at Day-break, the 24th of August.

Moreover, the Pursuit of the Austrian Army on the other Side of the Rhine, was carried on with so much Lukewarmness (because the Corps which were to sustain the Detachments sent to the Pursuit of the Enemy, did not follow quick enough) that it produced no Manner of Effect; and that the Enemy continued their Route with the same Facility.

But as the Business is at present to endeavour to remedy the Ill which has happened, and that we must get out from the Ground we are now upon, I think I am indispensably obliged, for the Good of the common Interests, humbly to beseech his most Christian Majesty, that he will be pleased to give his Consent to the Three following Articles.

1. That the 6 Battalions, and 16 Squadrons, which are wanting to complete the 50 Battalions and the 80 Squadrons, of which the Imperial Army ought to be composed, be taken out of the Troops of his most Christian Majesty; and that they join the Imperial Army as soon as possible, with 8 Battering Pieces, 4 Mortars, their Implements, and Pontons designed for that Army.

2. That a Plan of Operations be made for the Remainder of this Campaign.

3. That the same be done for the Position of the Troops, during the next Winter.

4. And lastly, that a Plan of Operations be made for next Year, within the Month of October next.

The Orders of the King, my Master, upon this last Article, are so strict, that I cannot possibly depart, in any Point whatsoever, from them. His Majesty desiring to know betimes, what will be the Operations of the next Campaign, that he may take just Measures to act in Concert, and to avoid committing the Faults of the three preceding Campaigns.

The King, my Master, will not fail to send, respectively, his Plan of Operations, that we may proceed in a perfect Concert on both Sides.

Metz, Sept. 12,

*Marshal Count de Schmettau.*

1744.

## HOME PORTS.

*Bristol, November 8.* This Day arrived the Enterprize Schooner, Captain Jobson, of 40 Tons, from Jamaica, and sailed from thence the 20th of August, with 35 Sail, under Convoy of the York and Assistance Men of War, and parted them about Six Weeks since, off Bermudas, in a Gale of Wind; but saw several of them about Eight Days after, particularly the Rames Galley, Capt. Bickert, for London. In the Passage from Jamaica, they met with three Ships from S. Domingo, and one laden with Naval Stores; which they took, and sent to Jamaica, under Convoy of the Assistance Men of War.

*Dover, November 5.* Wind N. N. W. Came in the Somerset, Harris, from Rotterdam for Dublin; the Endeavour, Andrews, from London for Dartmouth. Sailed the Rainbow, Wood, for Sunderland.

*Deal, November 9.* Wind W. N. W. Came down the Peggy and Jenny Long, for Antigua, the London Packet, Ternan, for Montserrat; the Start, Bowden, for Plymouth; and remain with the Princess Louisa Man of War, and the Outward-bound Ships as per last.

*Gravesend, November 9.* Passed by the Assurance, Fishen, from Stockholm, but lost from Dunkirk.

## L O N D O N.

According to the latest Letters from Dresden, it was apprehended, his Prussian Majesty mediated some new



presented by Count Schmettau, the King of Prussia, as Paris, to his most Christian Majesty, after first repeated it by Word of Mouth to him, upon the 6th of September.

First News that I am in Expectation of from the King my Master, throws me into a Perplexity which I am unable to express. The quiet Passage of the Queen's Army over the Rhine, will have so sensibly affected his Majesty, that I am under the greatest Anxiety for the Effect which it shall have produced in his Mind, and upon that of our Allies. Promises given to the King my Master, that the Austrian should be considerably diminished. It is that from the 12th of August to the 23d, they were so fortunate as to pass the Rhine without suffering any considerable Loss. It is true, it would not have happened, but for the most fatal of all Accidents which could have befallen us, the illness of his most Christian Majesty, prevented the ready Execution of his Intentions, Things which were promised to the King my Master. Accordingly his Majesty will never doubt, but that this great Misfortune had not happened, the Austrian would not have been in a Condition to appear upon the Theatre of the Empire, with that Army which their quiet Passage over the Rhine cannot inspire them with.

Courts of Vienna and London will avail themselves of that Event, to increase their Credit in Germany, and, in the North, and to procure themselves Assistance which would have been refused them, if any of Prince Charles had received those Checks, seemed inevitable to them, if Things had passed naturally ought to have done. It appears to me, in order to remedy what has happened, which so revives the Confidence of our Enemies, there three Methods to be pursued.

First is, to procure for the Emperor, for the Remainder of this Campaign, and with the least Delay possible, an Army of 50 Battalions, and 80 Squadrons, with every Artillery that is proper.

Second is, that this very Army should be augmented, against the next Campaign, to the Number of 60 Battalions, in order to push the Austrians with more Force, and to give the Emperor and his Allies so great Security in the Empire, that the Court of Vienna shall be forced to come to a Peace.

Third is, that his most Christian Majesty would send to give Orders, as soon as possible, for an Army of 40,000 Men to march to Hanover. This is the most important Article, because it takes in the Three following Considerations.

The obliging the King of England to come to the Assistance of the Emperor, a Proof of which was seen Year 41, by the sudden sending of the Sieur Harcourt to the Court of his most Christian Majesty.

The bringing back the Elector of Cologne, and his suitable Sequents towards the Emperor and his Allies.

Lastly, the Third Consideration is the giving the Emperor, their own Troops may also be recalled for the defence of their Provinces; and that thereby the Emperor may act with all the Superiority necessary for conducting their Conquests with Rapidity.

A Memorial shall conclude with an Observation, which appears too to be very Important; that is, the Necessity there is of preventing, without Loss of Time, the English and Austrians, in Concert with the Elector of Dresden, from making the Progress in Poland and Hungary which they desire, in order to thwart the principal Support of the Emperor, against the Invasion of Hungary, in the Empire. And accordingly, the Departure of the two Ministers, which his most



Enterprise of Importance, Orders having been given for all the old Troops to march towards the Frontiers, and for raising new Regiments, both of Horse and Foot, to replace them in the interior Part of his Dominions.

The intended Alterations in the French Ministry, which we have often hinted at, begin now to shew themselves clearly; and the Influence of the Prime Minister, who is at the Bottom of them. Mr. Villeneuve, who was Ambassador at the Porte, is made Secretary of Foreign Affairs; and M. Noailles's Credit sinks daily.

It is certain, that their High Mightinesses have not only resolved on a new Augmentation of 12,000 Men, and settled the necessary Funds for their Maintenance, but have likewise taken proper Measures for the having of them immediately in their Service; so that they may employ them where-ever the Efforts of the Common Enemy may make it requisite.

The late brave and worthy Sir John Balchen, a little before he left the Mediterranean, was told by an Officer, as a Piece of good News, that M. Torres was expected on that Coast; to which the gallant old Man answer'd, very briskly. *Believe me, Tom, I had rather fight Six French Men of War, than carry Six of the richest Gallies to Britain.*

A Proclamation is issued, offering a Reward of 100l. to any Person or Persons who shall apprehend and convict any Person, who, since the 1st of October last past, or before the 1st Day of May next, shall commit any Murder or Robbery, or assault with any offensive Weapon, any Person, with an Intent to rob 'em, in any of the Streets of the Cities of London and Westminster, over and above the 40 l. and all other Rewards given by an Act of Parliament made in the 4th and 5th Years of King William III. for apprehending and convicting of Highwaymen, &c.

A Proclamation is also publish'd for a general Fast to be kept on Wednesday the 9th of January next, both in England and Scotland.

The Prince Charles Privateer has sent in here a large Snow and a Brig, from Bourdeaux for S. Domingo; the Snow is called the *Hirondelle*, Capt. Peire Chatore; the Name of the Brig not yet known.

Last Friday in the Afternoon, the Lady Balchen, that was reported to be dead, arriv'd at the House of her late Brother, Robert Aprice, Esq; in Red Lion Street, Holbourn; and it is said, that a Memorial is preparing in regard to what the Family has suffered by the Loss of the Victory.

The same Morning a Woman, meanly dress'd, set herself down by the Stocks belonging to St. Andrew's Holbourn, and died instantly.

They write from Colchester, in that Town, were going to begin their Play, the Gallery, in which were 200 Persons, broke down; by which Accident, several of them were bruist very much.

On Friday Morning was married at the Quaker's Meeting, at Wandsworth, Mr. Jacob Hagen, an eminent Timber Merchant at Dockhead, to Miss Betty Hagger, Neice to Mr. William Hagger, an eminent Brewer in Horslydown, with a Fortune of 6000 l.

In last Saturday's Gazetteer, Col. 2. Line 2. for useful, read usefuls.

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Bank Stock, 145. India, 181 1-half. South Sea, 111. Old Annuity, 111 1-4th to 3-8ths. New ditto, 111 1-half to 5-8ths. Three per Cent. 93 1-4th. Ditto 1743. 92 3-4ths to 7-8ths. Ditto 1744. 93. Seven per Cent. Loan, Nothing done. Five per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Royal Assurance, 85. London Assurance, 11. India Bonds, 21. 145. to 155. Bank Circulation, 21. 55. Salt Talties, Nothing done. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders, 100. Three per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Million Bank, 115. Equivalent, 110. Tickets, 11 l. 2 s. 6 d.

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